

Meeting Notes



Date: November 7, 2007

Subject: East End Connector Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Notes

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee

Newman Aguiar	Vivian McCoy
Alvis Aikens	Barry Ragin
Arvis Bridges-Epps	William Thomas
John W. Lee, Sr.	Sylvester Williams

1. Mark Ahrendson opened the meeting at 5:30. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with one comment. Pastor Williams requested that item 10 be revised to read that 19 households were interviewed rather than 19 people. We will add the following quotation from the report in place of the sentence: The study “received fourteen completed surveys, five through [the] initial focus group meeting and nine others from resident volunteers.
2. Jan Anderson, RS&H, reviewed the local access and circulation plan to ensure that all understood the proposed changes in access due to the proposed roadway.
3. Ms. Anderson then updated the Community Outreach effort, describing the telephone calls and emails she has received. The Community Informational Workshop is scheduled for Monday, December 10th at the Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Other venues contacted were either not available at that time or considered less appealing locations. She informed the committee that a 3D animation was being prepared and would be available for the meeting. We will give a preview of the presentation at the next Ad Hoc committee meeting.
4. Radha Swayampakala, RS&H traffic engineer, presented the traffic forecasting methodology and travel analysis report results for the project and responded to comments. Copies of the travel analysis report were available for those present.
5. The next Ad Hoc meeting is scheduled for December 5th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The agenda will include: a preview of the 3D model and additional information about the Dec 10 workshop. The Committee will also hold a discussion of further business for the committee after the Dec 10 workshop.